Congressman Tom Rooney (FL-16) FY10 Appropriations Requests

Programmatic Funding:

Citrus Health Response Program within the USDA: \$100,000,000

- This funding is for a USDA program within the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
- Funding for this program is used to develop a national action plan to respond to threats to our citrus industry posed by Citrus Canker and greening. The CHRP provides regulatory framework to identify production standards that enhance the industry's ability to produce fruit.

Project Requests:

- 1.) Indian River Lagoon-South:
 - a. Requested amount: \$55,000,000
 - b. The entity to receive funding is the South Florida Water Management located at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.
 - c. This project was authorized in WRDA 2007 as a component of the Comprehensive Everglades Reconstruction Project.
- 2.) St. Lucie Inlet, Martin County, FL:
 - a. Requested amount: \$6,000,000
 - b. The entity to receive funding is Martin County Florida, 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996.
 - c. This is a federally authorized dredging project to keep the inlet open for safe passage for commerce and recreation.
- 3.) Regional Reclaimed Water System, Charlotte County, FL
 - a. Requested Amount: \$1,000,000
 - b. The entity to receive funding is Charlotte County, FL located at 18500 Murdock Circle, Suite 536, Port Charlotte, FL 33948.
 - c. This project was authorized in WRDA 2007 and will offset 954,000 gallons of potable water a day.
- 4.) St. Lucie County, FL, Ft Pierce Shore Protection Project.
 - a. Requested Amount: \$5,000,000
 - b. The entity to receive the funding is St. Lucie County, FL located at 2300 Virginia Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34982.
 - c. This federally authorized project will restore beaches that have been severally degraded by jetties which protect the federally-maintained inlet.
- 5.) Martin County, FL Hutchison Island

- a. Requested Amount: \$350,000
- b. The entity to receive funding is Martin County Florida, 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996.
- c. The federally authorized Hutchinson Island Shore Protection Project provides for a protective berm and storm dune and periodic nourishment of the restored beach.
- 6.) Herbert Hoover Dike, Lake Okeechobee
 - a. Requested Amount: \$77,000,000
 - b. The entity to receive the funding is the Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District located at 701 San Marco Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207
 - c. This is a federal project to rehabilitate the dike that was authorized under the Flood Control act of 1948. The dike is in severe need of rehabilitation for the protection of surrounding people and property.

Language Request:

- 1.) A language request to redirect funds in the F143 designation within Section 117 of the FY06 Appropriations bill needs to be redirected from the I-95 Interchange/Crosstown Parkway (F/K/A West Virginia Dr.) to Crosstown Parkway at the North Fork Bridge (Manth Lane at US 1)
 - a. Transfer amount: \$737,946
 - b. The entity to receive the language change is the city of Port Saint Lucie, FL. 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie, Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984.